## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

stud reception member which is perpendicularly
attached to the first support member; and a second
handle member which is attached to the first support
member and which includes a pair of severing members.

A cutter comprising a first support member; a second

- (2) The cutter of claim 1 which said handle has 10 serpentine shape.
  - (3) The cutter of claim 1 which said stud reception member is a telescoping member.
  - (4) The cutter of claim 1 where said stud reception member has a thickness which is substantially similar to the thickness of a metal stud member.
  - (5) A cutter comprising a metal stud reception member; and a cutting assembly which is deployed proximate to one end of the stud reception member.
- (6) The cutter of claim 5 which said cutting assembly 20 comprised a serpentine handle member; and a pair of cutting members.
  - (7) The cutter of claim 6 where each of said pair of cutting members is substantially identical.

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- (8) The cutter of claim 5 which said metal stud reception member comprises a telescoping member.
- (9) A method for cutting a metal stud comprising the steps of: stationarilly positioning said metal stud upon a member; providing a pair of engagement members; and selectively causing said provided pair of engagement members to each said member.
- (10) The method of claim 9 which each of said pair of engagement members is substantially similar.
- 10 (11) The method of claim 9 where member is a telescoping member.